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LEROY D. BACA, SHERIFF

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September 1, 2009

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT STATUS REPORT

This correspondence is in response to your Board's May 19, 2009, request for monthly status reports on the Sexual Assault Kit (SAK) audit.

Below is the current data associated with the SAK Backlog Elimination Project for incidents occurring prior to November 1, 2008:

	<u>Initial</u>		<u>Current</u>	
Unanalyzed SAKs	4,675	76%	4,071	67%
Analyzed SAKs	1,439	24%	2,043	33%
Total SAKs	6,114	100%	6,114	100%

As of August 24, 2009, 1,334 untested SAKs (29 percent of the initial untested kits) have been outsourced for analysis. The results received thus far are as follows:

Sexual Assault Kit (Pre-11/01/2008) Test Results

Positive Biological Material Screen	283	58%
Negative Biological Material Screen	205	42%
Total Results Received	488	100%

A Tradition of Service

Positive Biological Material Screen SAK (Pre-11/01/2008) Status

Pending Completion of Technical Review	187	66%
Fail to Meet CODIS Upload Eligibility Requirements	54	19%
Uploaded to CODIS	42	15%
Total Positive Biological Material Screen	283	100%

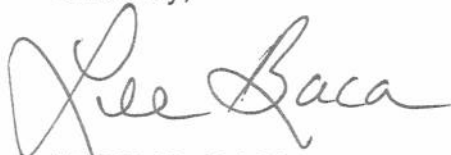
A total of ten confirmed CODIS matches have been made from the uploaded profiles. All of these matches involve Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) cases. Of these ten cases, eight are currently under investigation. The other two cases are closed; one due to the suspect being deceased, the other was rejected for filing by the District Attorney's Office. All SAKs currently identified as associated with either known or unknown suspect cases have been outsourced for testing.

The Department's Scientific Services Bureau continues to send as many SAKs as resources permit. The Department also continues to work with the Chief Executive Officer to identify funding sources to increase the use of contract laboratories, as well as to increase the staff for in-house testing, in an effort to alleviate the backlog of untested SAKs.

The Department continues in-house testing of SAKs submitted subsequent to November 1, 2008. The Department's Scientific Services Bureau currently has 420 SAKs either undergoing, or in queue, for testing.

Should you have questions or require additional information, please contact Technical Services Division Chief David R. Betkey at (562) 345-4301.

Sincerely,



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October 6, 2009

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
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Dear Supervisors:

SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT STATUS REPORT

This correspondence is in response to your Board's May 19, 2009, and September 1, 2009, requests for monthly status reports on the Sexual Assault Kit (SAK) audit.

Below is the current data associated with the SAK Backlog Elimination Project for incidents occurring prior to November 1, 2008:

	<u>Initial</u>		<u>Current</u>	
Unanalyzed SAKs	4,675	76%	3,958	65%
Analyzed SAKs	1,439	24%	2,156	35%
Total SAKs	6,114	100%	6,114	100%

As of September 29, 2009, 1,457 untested SAKs (31 percent of the initial untested kits) have been outsourced for analysis. The results received thus far are as follows:

Sexual Assault Kit (Pre-11/01/2008) Test Results

Positive Biological Material Screen	346	58%
Negative Biological Material Screen	249	42%
Total Results Received	595	100%

A Tradition of Service

Positive Biological Material Screen SAK (Pre-11/01/2008) Status

Pending Completion of Technical Review	208	60%
Fail to Meet CODIS Upload Eligibility Requirements	72	21%
Uploaded to CODIS	66	19%
Total Positive Biological Material Screen	346	100%

A total of 28 confirmed CODIS matches have been made from the uploaded profiles. Two of these matches are case-to-case with an unknown suspect. Of the 28 matches, 22 are currently under investigation. The other 6 matches are associated with cases which are closed; 1 due to the suspect being deceased, 4 were rejected for filing by the District Attorney's Office, and 1 has had all current workable information exhausted when the unknown DNA profile came back to a consensual partner.

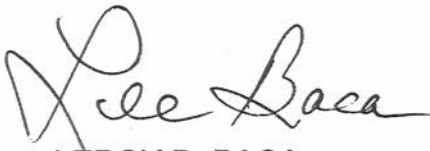
The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) is in the process of developing methodology to capture and report the information requested in the Board motion approved during the September 1, 2009, meeting. As the information requested in the motion differs significantly in content and detail from that provided previously, software, databases, and manual accounting procedures are under development and modification to capture and format the requested data. It is our intent to have this process complete for the next monthly report.

The Department continues in-house testing of SAKs submitted subsequent to November 1, 2008. The Department's Scientific Services Bureau currently has 434 SAKs either undergoing, or in queue, for testing.

Due to your Board's support in providing additional Scientific Services personnel to work on DNA cases, the Department fully anticipates even further success in processing untested kits, as well as identifying viable leads in criminal cases, in the future.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Technical Services Division Chief David R. Betkey at (562) 345-4301.

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November 2, 2009

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
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383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
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Dear Supervisors:

SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT STATUS REPORT

This correspondence is in response to your Board's May 19 and September 1, 2009, requests for monthly status reports on the Sexual Assault Kit (SAK) audit.

Below is the current data associated with the SAK Backlog Elimination Project for incidents occurring prior to November 1, 2008:

	<u>Initial</u>		<u>Current</u>	
Unanalyzed SAKs	4,673	76%	3,777	62%
Analyzed SAKs	1,439	24%	2,335	38%
Total SAKs	6,112	100%	6,112	100%

As of October 16, 2009, 1,605 untested SAKs (34 percent of the initial untested kits) have been outsourced for analysis. For the month of October, a total of 320 SAKs were outsourced. The results received from the outsourced SAKs thus far are as follows:

Sexual Assault Kit (Pre-11/01/2008) Test Results

Positive Biological Material Screen	460	62%
Negative Biological Material Screen	282	38%
Total Results Received	742	100%

A Tradition of Service

Positive Biological Material Screen SAK (Pre-11/01/2008) Status

Pending Completion of Technical Review:

<i>Unknown Suspect</i>	92	20%
<i>Known Suspect</i>	194	42%
Failed to Meet CODIS Upload Eligibility Requirements	99	22%
Uploaded to CODIS	75	16%
Total Positive Biological Material Screen	460	100%

Based upon laboratory invoices received, the outsourcing expenditures for the two current months, broken down by funding source, are as follows:

Outsourcing Expenditures - September and October 2009

Month	\$2.3 Million Allocation	DNA Backlog Reduction 2007 Grant	Prop. 69	General Fund	Monthly Totals
September	\$0	\$302,172	\$16,599	\$18,923	\$337,694
October	\$150	\$201,770	\$9,964	\$22,610	\$234,494

Personnel Hiring Update

Regarding the six positions (one supervising criminalist and five senior criminalists) authorized by your Board on September 22, 2009, two individuals were selected from the current certification list. Both are currently undergoing background investigations. The three remaining criminalist positions will be filled utilizing the open and continuous examination process. A supervising criminalist examination has been requested and is currently in development.

Status of Post November 1, 2008, Sexual Assault Kits

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) continues in-house testing and outsourcing of SAKs submitted subsequent to November 1, 2008. The Department's Scientific Services Bureau currently has 473 SAKs either undergoing, or in queue, for testing and are broken down into the following categories:

Sexual Assault Kit (Post-11/01/2008) Status

	Unknown Suspect	Known Suspect	Total
Assigned	99	99	198
Pending Assignment	2	273	275
Total	101	372	473

Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) Matches

A total of 31 confirmed CODIS matches involving Department cases have been made from the uploaded profiles. Of these 31 cases, 23 are currently under investigation. Eight cases are closed; one due to the suspect being deceased, four were rejected for filing by the District Attorney's Office, and three were closed due to all workable information being exhausted. No matches have yet led to prosecution.

Should you have questions or require additional information, please contact Technical Services Division Chief David R. Betkey at (562) 345-4301.

Sincerely,



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December 1, 2009

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT STATUS REPORT

This correspondence is in response to your Board's May 19 and September 1, 2009, requests for monthly status reports on the Sexual Assault Kit (SAK) audit.

Below is the current data associated with the SAK Backlog Elimination Project for incidents occurring prior to November 1, 2008:

	<u>Initial</u>		<u>Current</u>	
Unanalyzed SAKs	4,673	76%	3,677	60%
Analyzed SAKs	1,439	24%	2,435	40%
Total SAKs	6,112	100%	6,112	100%

As of November 18, 2009, 1,899 untested SAKs (41 percent of the initial untested kits) have been outsourced for analysis. For the month of November, a total of 294 SAKs were outsourced. The results received from the outsourced SAKs thus far are as follows:

Sexual Assault Kit (Pre-11/01/2008) Test Results

Positive Biological Material Screen	513	62%
Negative Biological Material Screen	311	38%
Total Results Received	824	100%

A Tradition of Service

Positive Biological Material Screen SAK (Pre-11/01/2008) Status

Pending Completion of Technical Review:

<i>Unknown Suspect</i>	93	18%
<i>Known Suspect</i>	198	38%
Failed to Meet CODIS Upload Eligibility Requirements	111	22%
Uploaded to CODIS	111	22%
Total Positive Biological Material Screen	513	100%

Based upon laboratory invoices received, the outsourcing expenditures for the three current months, broken down by funding source, are as follows:

Outsourcing Expenditures - September through November 2009

Month	\$2.3 Million Allocation	DNA Backlog Reduction Grant	Prop. 69	General Fund	Monthly Totals
September	\$0	\$302,172	\$16,599	\$18,923	\$337,694
October	\$150	\$201,770	\$9,964	\$22,610	\$234,494
November	\$65,201	\$73,880	\$0	\$50,592	\$189,673
Totals	\$65,351	\$577,822	\$26,563	\$92,125	\$761,861

Personnel Hiring Update

Regarding the six positions (one supervising criminalist and five senior criminalists) authorized by your Board on September 22, 2009, two individuals were selected from the current certification list. Both are currently undergoing background investigations. The three remaining criminalist positions will be filled utilizing the open and continuous examination process, with several oral interviews being scheduled in the near future. A supervising criminalist examination was requested, and a draft promotional opportunities job bulletin has been completed and is in the review process.

Status of Post November 1, 2008, Sexual Assault Kits

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) continues in-house testing and outsourcing of SAKs submitted subsequent to November 1, 2008. The Department's Scientific Services Bureau currently has 433 SAKs either undergoing, or in queue, for testing and are broken down into the following categories on the next page:

Sexual Assault Kit (Post-11/01/2008) Status

	Unknown Suspect	Known Suspect	Total
Assigned	99	111	210
Pending Assignment	19	204	223
Total	118	315	433

Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) Matches

A total of 42 confirmed CODIS matches involving Department cases have been made from the uploaded profiles. Of these 42 cases, 28 are currently under investigation. Fourteen cases are closed: 2 resulted in criminal filings, 6 were rejected for filing by the District Attorney's Office, and 6 were closed due to all workable information being exhausted.

Should you have questions or require additional information, please contact Technical Services Division Chief David R. Betkey at (562) 345-4301.

Sincerely,



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January 4, 2010

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
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Dear Supervisors:

SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT STATUS REPORT

This correspondence is in response to your Board's May 19 and September 1, 2009, requests for monthly status reports on the Sexual Assault Kit (SAK) audit.

Below is the current data associated with the SAK Backlog Elimination Project for incidents occurring prior to November 1, 2008:

	<u>Initial</u>		<u>Current</u>	
Unanalyzed SAKs	4,672	76%	3,518	58%
Analyzed SAKs	1,439	24%	2,593	42%
Total SAKs	6,111	100%	6,111	100%

As of December 21, 2009, 2,040 untested SAKs (44 percent of the initial untested kits) have been outsourced for analysis. For the month of December, a total of 141 SAKs were outsourced. The results received from the outsourced SAKs thus far are as follows:

Sexual Assault Kit (Pre-11/01/2008) Test Results

Positive Biological Material Screen	606	64%
Negative Biological Material Screen	347	36%
Total Results Received	953	100%

A Tradition of Service

Positive Biological Material Screen SAK (Pre-11/01/2008) Status

Pending Completion of Technical Review:

<i>Unknown Suspect</i>	112	18%
<i>Known Suspect</i>	248	41%
Failed to Meet CODIS Upload Eligibility Requirements	132	22%
Uploaded to CODIS	114	19%
Total Positive Biological Material Screen	606	100%

Based upon laboratory invoices received, the outsourcing expenditures for the four current months, broken down by funding source, are as follows:

Outsourcing Expenditures - September through December 2009

Month	\$2.3 Million Allocation	DNA Backlog Reduction Grant	Prop. 69	Unit Budget	Monthly Totals
September	\$0	\$302,172	\$16,599	\$18,923	\$337,694
October	\$150	\$201,770	\$9,964	\$22,610	\$234,494
November	\$65,201	\$73,880	\$0	\$50,592	\$189,673
December	\$10,900	\$159,305	\$0	\$0	\$170,205
Totals	\$76,251	\$737,127	\$26,563	\$92,125	\$932,066

Personnel Hiring Update

Regarding the six positions (one supervising criminalist and five senior criminalists) authorized by your Board on September 22, 2009, two individuals were selected from the current certification list. Both are currently undergoing background investigations. The new Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) Crime Laboratory Director, Dean M. Gialamas, will arrive on January 11, 2010, and will be consulted on the hiring and assignment of the three remaining criminalists, which are being filled through an open and continuous examination process. A supervising criminalist promotional examination was announced and applications were accepted through December 17, 2009.

Status of Post November 1, 2008, Sexual Assault Kits

The Department continues in-house testing and outsourcing of SAKs submitted subsequent to November 1, 2008. For the month of December, a total of 23 SAKs

were outsourced to the California Department of Justice, Bureau of Forensic Services. The Department's Scientific Services Bureau currently has 490 SAKs either undergoing, or in queue, for testing and are broken down into the following categories:

Sexual Assault Kit (Post-11/01/2008) Status

	Unknown Suspect	Known Suspect	Total
Assigned	123	44	167
Pending Assignment	1	322	323
Total	124	366	490

Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) Matches

A total of 76 confirmed CODIS matches involving Department cases have been made from the uploaded profiles. Of these 76 cases, 53 are currently under investigation. Twenty-three cases are closed: 5 resulted in criminal filings, 1 case was deferred by the District Attorney's Office to Parole authorities in lieu of filing charges, 11 were rejected for filing by the District Attorney's Office, and 6 were closed due to all workable information being exhausted.

Should you have questions or require additional information, please contact Technical Services Division Chief David R. Betkey at (562) 345-4301.

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February 1, 2010

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
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Dear Supervisors:

SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT STATUS REPORT

This correspondence is in response to your Board's May 19 and September 1, 2009, requests for monthly status reports on the Sexual Assault Kit (SAK) audit.

Below is the current data associated with the SAK Backlog Elimination Project for incidents occurring prior to November 1, 2008:

	<u>Initial</u>		<u>Current</u>	
Unanalyzed SAKs	4,672	76%	3,298	54%
Analyzed SAKs	1,438	24%	2,812	46%
Total SAKs	6,110	100%	6,110	100%

As of January 19, 2010, 2,320 untested SAKs (50 percent of the initial untested kits) have been outsourced for analysis. For the month of January, a total of 285 SAKs were outsourced. The results received from the outsourced SAKs thus far are as follows:

Sexual Assault Kit (Pre-11/01/2008) Test Results

Positive Biological Material Screen	714	62%
Negative Biological Material Screen	443	38%
Total Results Received	1,157	100%

A Tradition of Service

Positive Biological Material Screen SAK (Pre-11/01/2008) Status

Pending Completion of Technical Review:

<i>Unknown Suspect</i>	143	20%
<i>Known Suspect</i>	308	43%
Failed to Meet CODIS Upload Eligibility Requirements	146	21%
Uploaded to CODIS	117	16%
Total Positive Biological Material Screen	714	100%

Based upon laboratory invoices received, the outsourcing expenditures for the five current months, broken down by funding source, are as follows:

Outsourcing Expenditures - September 2009 through January 2010

Month	\$2.3 Million Allocation	DNA Backlog Reduction Grant	Prop. 69	Unit Budget	Monthly Totals
September	\$0	\$302,172	\$16,599	\$18,923	\$337,694
October	\$150	\$201,770	\$9,964	\$22,610	\$234,494
November	\$65,201	\$73,880	\$0	\$50,592	\$189,673
December	\$10,900	\$159,305	\$0	\$0	\$170,205
January	\$6,900	\$148,469	\$0	\$5,159	\$160,528
Totals	\$83,151	\$885,596	\$26,563	\$97,284	\$1,092,594

Personnel Hiring Update

Regarding the six positions (one supervising criminalist and five senior criminalists) authorized by your Board on September 22, 2009, two individuals were selected from the current criminalist certification list and are in the final stages of background investigation. Selection interviews for the remaining criminalist positions will be completed this month. Additionally, the supervising criminalist promotional examination interviews will be conducted this month.

Status of Post November 1, 2008, Sexual Assault Kits

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) continues in-house testing and outsourcing of SAKs submitted subsequent to November 1, 2008. For the month of January 2010, a total of 22 SAKs were outsourced to the California Department of Justice, Bureau of Forensic Services. The Department's Scientific Services Bureau currently has 561 SAKs either undergoing, or in queue, for testing and are broken down into the following categories:

Sexual Assault Kit (Post-11/01/2008) Status

	Unknown Suspect	Known Suspect	Total
Assigned	121	70	191
Pending Assignment	15	355	370
Total	136	425	561

Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) Matches

A total of 93 confirmed CODIS matches involving Department cases have been made from the uploaded profiles. Of these 93 cases, 55 are currently under investigation. Thirty-eight cases are closed: 7 resulted in criminal filings, 1 case was deferred by the District Attorney's Office to Parole authorities in lieu of filing charges, 1 Non-Detained petition (minor subject) was filed, 23 were rejected for filing by the District Attorney's Office, and 6 were closed due to all workable information being exhausted.

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March 1, 2010

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
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Dear Supervisors:

SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT STATUS REPORT

This correspondence is in response to your Board's May 19, and September 1, 2009, requests for monthly status reports on the Sexual Assault Kit (SAK) audit.

Below is the current data associated with the SAK Backlog Elimination Project for incidents occurring prior to November 1, 2008:

	<u>Initial</u>		<u>Current</u>	
Unanalyzed SAKs	4,667	76%	3,022	50%
Analyzed SAKs	1,438	24%	3,083	50%
Total SAKs	6,105	100%	6,105	100%

As of February 17, 2010, a total of 2,748 untested SAKs (59 percent of the initial untested kits) have been outsourced for analysis. For the month of February, a total of 428 SAKs were outsourced. The results received from the outsourced SAKs thus far are as follows:

Sexual Assault Kit (Pre-11/01/2008) Test Results

Positive Biological Material Screen	870	62%
Negative Biological Material Screen	531	38%
Total Results Received	1,401	100%

A Tradition of Service

Positive Biological Material Screen SAK (Pre-11/01/2008) Status

Pending Completion of Technical Review:

<i>Unknown Suspect</i>	141	16%
<i>Known Suspect</i>	430	49%
Failed to Meet CODIS Upload Eligibility Requirements	170	20%
Uploaded to CODIS	129	15%
Total Positive Biological Material Screen	870	100%

Based upon laboratory invoices received, the outsourcing expenditures for the six current months, broken down by funding source, are as follows:

Outsourcing Expenditures - September 2009 through February 2010

Month	\$2.3 Million Allocation	DNA Backlog Reduction Grant	Prop. 69	Unit Budget	Monthly Totals
September	\$0	\$302,172	\$16,599	\$18,923	\$337,694
October	\$150	\$201,770	\$9,964	\$22,610	\$234,494
November	\$65,201	\$73,880	\$0	\$50,592	\$189,673
December	\$10,900	\$159,305	\$0	\$0	\$170,205
January	\$6,900	\$148,469	\$0	\$5,159	\$160,528
February	\$2,616	\$47,852	\$0	\$9,811	\$60,279
Totals	\$85,767	\$933,448	\$26,563	\$107,095	\$1,152,873

Personnel Hiring Update

Regarding the six positions (one supervising criminalist and five senior criminalists) authorized by your Board on September 22, 2009, two individuals were selected from the current certification list. One individual has begun employment as a criminalist and the other selection is undergoing the background investigation. Selection interviews are in progress for the hiring and assignment of the three remaining criminalists, which are being filled through an open and continuous examination process. A supervising criminalist promotional examination was announced, applications were accepted, and interviews will be completed in early March.

Status of Post November 1, 2008, Sexual Assault Kits

The Department continues in-house testing and outsourcing of SAKs submitted subsequent to November 1, 2008. For the month of February 2010, a total of 20 SAKs were outsourced to the California Department of Justice, Bureau of Forensic Services. The Department's Scientific Services Bureau currently has 590 SAKs either undergoing, or in queue, for testing and are broken down into the following categories:

Sexual Assault Kit (Post-11/01/2008) Status

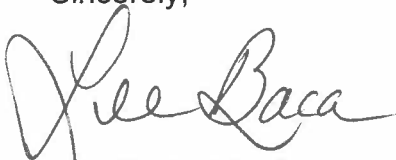
	Unknown Suspect	Known Suspect	Total
Assigned	124	67	191
Pending Assignment	14	385	399
Total	138	452	590

Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) Matches

A total of 114 confirmed CODIS matches involving Department cases have been made from the uploaded profiles. Of these 114 cases, 71 are currently under investigation. Forty-three cases are closed: 7 resulted in criminal filings (2 of these were related to the processing of the SAK backlog elimination project), 1 case was deferred by the District Attorney's Office to parole authorities in lieu of filing charges, 1 Non-Detained petition (minor subject) was filed, 25 were rejected for filing by the District Attorney's Office, and 9 were closed due to all workable information being exhausted.

Should you have questions or require additional information, please contact Technical Services Division Chief David R. Betkey at (562) 345-4301.

Sincerely,



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April 1, 2010

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Dear Supervisors:

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This correspondence is in response to your Board's May 19 and September 1, 2009, requests for monthly status reports on the Sexual Assault Kit (SAK) audit.

Below is the current data associated with the SAK Backlog Elimination Project for incidents occurring prior to November 1, 2008:

	<u>Initial</u>		<u>Current</u>	
Unanalyzed SAKs	4,661	76%	2,810	46%
Analyzed SAKs	1,438	24%	3,289	54%
Total SAKs	6,099	100%	6,099	100%

As of March 23, 2010, a total of 3,237 untested SAKs (69 percent of the initial untested kits) have been outsourced for analysis. For the month of March, a total of 489 SAKs were outsourced. The results received from the outsourced SAKs thus far are as follows:

Sexual Assault Kit (Pre-11/01/2008) Test Results

Positive Biological Material Screen	943	61%
Negative Biological Material Screen	610	39%
Total Results Received	1,553	100%

A Tradition of Service

Positive Biological Material Screen SAK (Pre-11/01/2008) Status

Pending Completion of Technical Review:

<i>Unknown Suspect</i>	148	16%
<i>Known Suspect</i>	457	48%
Failed to Meet CODIS Upload Eligibility Requirements	203	22%
Uploaded to CODIS	135	14%
Total Positive Biological Material Screen	943	100%

Based upon laboratory invoices received, the outsourcing expenditures for the seven current months, broken down by funding source, are as follows:

Outsourcing Expenditures - September 2009 through March 2010

Month	\$2.3 Million Allocation	DNA Backlog Reduction Grants	Prop. 69	Unit Budget	Monthly Totals
September	\$0	\$302,172	\$16,599	\$18,923	\$337,694
October	\$150	\$201,770	\$9,964	\$22,610	\$234,494
November	\$65,201	\$73,880	\$0	\$50,592	\$189,673
December	\$10,900	\$159,305	\$0	\$0	\$170,205
January	\$6,900	\$148,469	\$0	\$5,159	\$160,528
February	\$2,616	\$47,852	\$0	\$9,811	\$60,279
March	\$57,241	\$199,003*	\$0	\$32,837	\$289,081
Totals	\$143,008	\$1,132,451	\$26,563	\$139,932	\$1,441,954

* Closeout of NIJ 2007 DNA Backlog Grant and activation of NIJ 2008 DNA Backlog Grant

Personnel Hiring Update

Regarding the six positions (one supervising criminalist and five senior criminalists) authorized by your Board on September 22, 2009, five individuals were selected from the current certification list. One individual has begun employment as a criminalist and the other selections are undergoing background investigations. The final selection interviews for the supervising criminalist position will be conducted shortly.

Status of Post November 1, 2008, Sexual Assault Kits

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) continues in-house testing and outsourcing of SAKs submitted subsequent to November 1, 2008. For the month of March 2010, a total of 20 SAKs were outsourced to the California Department of Justice, Bureau of Forensic Services. The Department's Scientific Services Bureau currently has 615 SAKs either undergoing, or in queue, for testing and are broken down into the following categories:

Sexual Assault Kit (Post-11/01/2008) Status

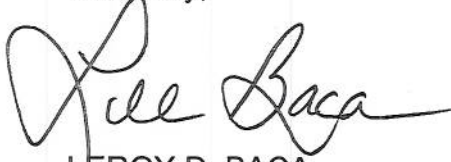
	Unknown Suspect	Known Suspect	Total
Assigned	137	59	196
Pending Assignment	10	409	419
Total	147	468	615

Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) Matches

A total of 121 confirmed CODIS matches involving Department cases have been made from the uploaded profiles. Of these 121 cases, 72 are currently under investigation. Forty-nine cases are closed: 7 resulted in criminal filings (2 of these were related to the processing of the SAK Backlog Elimination Project), 1 case was deferred by the District Attorney's Office to parole authorities in lieu of filing charges, 1 Non-Detained petition (minor subject) was filed, 27 were rejected for filing by the District Attorney's Office, and 13 were closed due to all workable information being exhausted.

Should you have questions or require additional information, please contact Technical Services Division Chief David R. Betkey at (562) 345-4301.

Sincerely,



LERROY D. BACA
SHERIFF



LEROY D. BACA, SHERIFF

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May 3, 2010

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
 County of Los Angeles
 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
 Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT STATUS REPORT

This correspondence is in response to your Board's May 19 and September 1, 2009, requests for monthly status reports on the Sexual Assault Kit (SAK) audit.

Below is the current data associated with the SAK Backlog Elimination Project for incidents occurring prior to November 1, 2008:

	<u>Initial</u>		<u>Current</u>	
Unanalyzed SAKs	4,218	69%	1,991	33%
Analyzed SAKs	1,871	31%	4,098	67%
Total SAKs	6,089	100%	6,089	100%

As of April 27, 2010, a total of 3,766 untested SAKs (89 percent of the initial untested kits) have been outsourced for analysis. For the month of April, a total of 529 SAKs were outsourced. The results received from the outsourced SAKs thus far are as follows:

Sexual Assault Kit (Pre-11/01/2008) Test Results

Positive Biological Material Screen	1036	58%
Negative Biological Material Screen	757	42%
Total Results Received	1,793	100%

A Tradition of Service

Positive Biological Material Screen SAK (Pre-11/01/2008) Status

Pending Completion of Technical Review:

<i>Unknown Suspect</i>	83	8%
<i>Known Suspect</i>	301	29%
Failed to Meet CODIS Upload Eligibility Requirements	256	25%
Uploaded to CODIS	396	38%
Total Positive Biological Material Screen	1036	100%

Based upon laboratory invoices received, the outsourcing expenditures for the eight current months, broken down by funding source, are as follows:

Outsourcing Expenditures - September 2009 through April 2010

Month	\$2.3 Million Allocation	DNA Backlog Reduction Grants	Prop. 69	Unit Budget	Monthly Totals
September	\$0	\$302,172	\$16,599	\$18,923	\$337,694
October	\$150	\$201,770	\$9,964	\$22,610	\$234,494
November	\$65,201	\$73,880	\$0	\$50,592	\$189,673
December	\$10,900	\$159,305	\$0	\$0	\$170,205
January	\$6,900	\$148,469	\$0	\$5,159	\$160,528
February	\$2,616	\$47,852	\$0	\$9,811	\$60,279
March	\$57,241	\$199,003	\$0	\$32,837	\$289,081
April	\$0	\$260,172	\$0	\$0	\$260,172
Totals	\$143,008	\$1,392,623	\$26,563	\$139,932	\$1,702,126

Personnel Hiring Update

Regarding the six positions (one supervising criminalist and five senior criminalists) authorized by your Board on September 22, 2009, five individuals were selected from the current certification list. One individual has begun employment as a criminalist and

the other selections are undergoing background investigations. The final selection interviews for the supervising criminalist position are in progress.

Status of Post November 1, 2008, Sexual Assault Kits

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) continues in-house testing and outsourcing of SAKs submitted subsequent to November 1, 2008. For the month of April 2010, a total of 20 SAKs were outsourced to the California Department of Justice, Bureau of Forensic Services. The Department's Scientific Services Bureau currently has 599 SAKs either undergoing, or in queue, for testing and are broken down into the following categories:

Sexual Assault Kit (Post-11/01/2008) Status

	Unknown Suspect	Known Suspect	Total
Assigned	158	47	205
Pending Assignment	10	384	394
Total	168	431	599

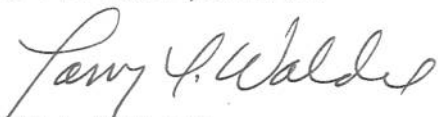
Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) Matches

A total of 149 confirmed CODIS matches involving Department cases have been made from the uploaded profiles. Of these 149 cases, 96 are currently under investigation. Fifty-three cases are closed: 7 resulted in criminal filings (2 of these were related to the processing of the SAK backlog elimination project), 1 case was deferred by the District Attorney's Office to parole authorities in lieu of filing charges, 1 Non-Detained petition (minor subject) was filed, 32 were rejected for filing by the District Attorney's Office, and 11 were closed due to all workable information being exhausted. One case was referred to another law enforcement agency.

Should you have questions or require additional information, please contact Technical Services Division Chief David R. Betkey at (562) 345 4301.

Sincerely,

LEROY D. BACA, SHERIFF


LARRY L. WALDIE
UNDERSHERIFF



LEROY D. BACA, SHERIFF

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June 1, 2010

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT STATUS REPORT

This correspondence is in response to your Board's May 19 and September 1, 2009, requests for monthly status reports on the Sexual Assault Kit (SAK) audit.

Below is the current data associated with the SAK Backlog Elimination Project for incidents occurring prior to November 1, 2008:

	<u>Initial</u>		<u>Current</u>	
Unanalyzed SAKs	4,182	69%	1,689	28%
Analyzed SAKs	1,891	31%	4,384	72%
Total SAKs	6,073	100%	6,073	100%

As of May 24, 2010, a total of 4,027 untested SAKs (96 percent of the initial untested kits) have been outsourced for analysis. For the month of May, a total of 261 SAKs were outsourced. The results received from the outsourced SAKs thus far are as follows:

Sexual Assault Kit (Pre-11/01/2008) Test Results

Positive Biological Material Screen	1203	59%
Negative Biological Material Screen	835	41%
Total Results Received	2038	100%

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Positive Biological Material Screen SAK (Pre-11/01/2008) Status

Pending Completion of Technical Review:

<i>Unknown Suspect</i>	85	7%
<i>Known Suspect</i>	346	29%
Failed to Meet CODIS Upload Eligibility Requirements	325	27%
Uploaded to CODIS	447	37%
Total Positive Biological Material Screen	1203	100%

Based upon laboratory invoices received, the outsourcing expenditures for the nine current months, broken down by funding source, are as follows:

Outsourcing Expenditures - September 2009 through May 2010

Month	\$2.3 Million Allocation	DNA Backlog Reduction Grants	Prop. 69	Unit Budget	Monthly Totals
September	\$0	\$302,172	\$16,599	\$18,923	\$337,694
October	\$150	\$201,770	\$9,964	\$22,610	\$234,494
November	\$65,201	\$73,880	\$0	\$50,592	\$189,673
December	\$10,900	\$159,305	\$0	\$0	\$170,205
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February	\$2,616	\$47,852	\$0	\$9,811	\$60,279
March	\$57,241	\$199,003	\$0	\$32,837	\$289,081
April	\$0	\$260,172	\$0	\$0	\$260,172
May	\$0	\$304,989	\$0	\$0	\$304,989
Totals	\$143,008	\$1,697,612	\$26,563	\$139,932	\$2,007,115

Personnel Hiring Update

Regarding the six positions (one supervising criminalist and five senior criminalists) authorized by your Board on September 22, 2009, five individuals were selected from the current certification list. Two individuals have begun employment as criminalists

and the other selections are undergoing background investigations. An individual has been selected for the supervising criminalist position.

Status of Post November 1, 2008, Sexual Assault Kits

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) continues in-house testing and outsourcing of SAKs submitted subsequent to November 1, 2008. For the month of May 2010, a total of 20 SAKs were outsourced to the California Department of Justice, Bureau of Forensic Services. The Department's Scientific Services Bureau currently has 669 SAKs either undergoing, or in queue, for testing and are broken down into the following categories:

Sexual Assault Kit (Post-11/01/2008) Status

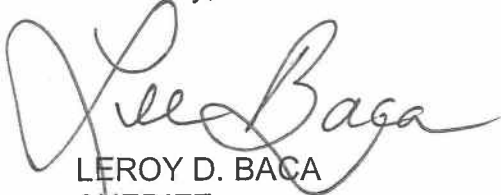
	Unknown Suspect	Known Suspect	Total
Assigned	116	42	158
Pending Assignment	26	485	511
Total	142	527	669

Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) Matches

A total of 153 confirmed CODIS matches involving Department cases have been made from the uploaded profiles. Of these 153 cases, 100 are currently under investigation. Fifty-three cases are closed: 7 resulted in criminal filings (2 of these were related to the processing of the SAK backlog elimination project), 1 case was deferred by the District Attorney's Office to parole authorities in lieu of filing charges, 1 Non-Detained petition (minor subject) was filed, 32 were rejected for filing by the District Attorney's Office, and 11 were closed due to all workable information being exhausted. One case was referred to another law enforcement agency.

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Sincerely,



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LEROY D. BACA, SHERIFF

July 1, 2010

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT STATUS REPORT

This correspondence is in response to your Board's May 19 and September 1, 2009, requests for monthly status reports on the Sexual Assault Kit (SAK) audit.

Below is the current data associated with the SAK Backlog Elimination Project for incidents occurring prior to November 1, 2008:

	<u>Initial</u>		<u>Current</u>	
Unanalyzed SAKs	4,111	68%	2,235	33%
Analyzed SAKs	1,919	32%	4,488	67%
Total SAKs	6,030	100%	6,723	100%

Since beginning this project, an additional 693 Pre-11/01/2008 SAKs have been received from outside agencies and have been added to the backlog for an initial total of 4,804 unanalyzed SAKs. As of June 24, 2010, a total of 4,197 untested SAKs (87 percent of the initial untested kits) have been outsourced for analysis. For the month of June, a total of 170 SAKs were outsourced. The results received from the outsourced SAKs thus far are as follows:

Sexual Assault Kit (Pre-11/01/2008) Test Results

Positive Biological Material Screen	1,525	59%
Negative Biological Material Screen	1,044	41%
Total Results Received	2,569	100%

A Tradition of Service

Positive Biological Material Screen SAK (Pre-11/01/2008) Status

Pending Completion of Technical Review:

<i>Unknown Suspect</i>	107	7%
<i>Known Suspect</i>	509	33%
Failed to Meet CODIS Upload Eligibility Requirements	413	27%
Uploaded to CODIS	496	33%
Total Positive Biological Material Screen	1,525	100%

Based upon laboratory invoices received, the outsourcing expenditures for the ten current months, broken down by funding source, are as follows:

Outsourcing Expenditures - September 2009 through June 2010

Month	\$2.3 Million Allocation	DNA Backlog Reduction Grants	Prop. 69	Unit Budget	Monthly Totals
September	\$0	\$302,172	\$16,599	\$18,923	\$337,694
October	\$150	\$201,770	\$9,964	\$22,610	\$234,494
November	\$65,201	\$73,880	\$0	\$50,592	\$189,673
December	\$10,900	\$159,305	\$0	\$0	\$170,205
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February	\$2,616	\$47,852	\$0	\$9,811	\$60,279
March	\$57,241	\$199,003	\$0	\$32,837	\$289,081
April	\$0	\$260,172	\$0	\$0	\$260,172
May	\$0	\$304,989	\$0	\$0	\$304,989
June	\$0	\$135,274	\$619	\$0	\$135,893
Totals	\$143,008	\$1,832,886	\$27,182	\$139,932	\$2,143,008

Personnel Hiring Update

Regarding the six positions (one supervising criminalist and five senior criminalists) authorized by your Board on September 22, 2009, five individuals were selected from the current certification list. Two individuals have begun employment as criminalists and the other selections are undergoing background investigations. An individual has been selected for the supervising criminalist position.

Status of Post November 1, 2008, Sexual Assault Kits

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) continues in-house testing and outsourcing of SAKs submitted subsequent to November 1, 2008. For the month of June 2010, a total of 20 SAKs were outsourced to the California Department of Justice, Bureau of Forensic Services. The Department's Scientific Services Bureau currently has 658 SAKs either undergoing, or in queue, for testing and are broken down into the following categories:

Sexual Assault Kit (Post-11/01/2008) Status

	Unknown Suspect	Known Suspect	Total
Assigned	138	51	189
Pending Assignment	24	445	469
Total	162	496	658

Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) Matches

A total of 199 confirmed CODIS matches involving Department cases have been made from the uploaded profiles. Of these 199 cases, 146 are currently under investigation. Fifty-three cases are closed: 7 resulted in criminal filings (2 of these were related to the processing of the SAK backlog elimination project), 1 case was deferred by the District Attorney's Office to parole authorities in lieu of filing charges, 1 Non-Detained petition (minor subject) was filed, 32 were rejected for filing by the District Attorney's Office, and 11 were closed due to all workable information being exhausted. One case was referred to another law enforcement agency.

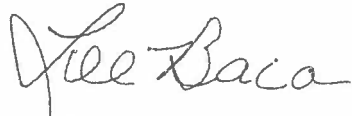
The Honorable Board of Supervisors

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July 1, 2010

Should you have questions or require additional information, please contact Technical Services Division Chief David R. Betkey at (562) 345-4301.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leroy Baca". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

LEROY D. BACA
SHERIFF



LEROY D. BACA, SHERIFF

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August 2, 2010

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT STATUS REPORT

This correspondence is in response to your Board's May 19 and September 1, 2009, requests for monthly status reports on the Sexual Assault Kit (SAK) audit.

Below is the current data associated with the SAK Backlog Elimination Project for incidents occurring prior to November 1, 2008:

	<u>Initial</u>		<u>Current</u>	
Unanalyzed SAKs	4,090	68%	1,875	28%
Analyzed SAKs	1,940	32%	4,848	72%
Total SAKs	6,030	100%	6,723	100%

Since beginning this project, an additional 693 Pre-11/01/2008 SAKs have been received from outside agencies and have been added to the backlog for an initial total of 4,804 unanalyzed SAKs. As of July 20, 2010, a total of 4,510 untested SAKs (94 percent of the initial untested kits) have been outsourced for analysis. For the month of July, a total of 313 SAKs were outsourced. The results received from the outsourced SAKs thus far are as follows:

Sexual Assault Kit (Pre-11/01/2008) Test Results

Positive Biological Material Screen	1,789	62%
Negative Biological Material Screen	1,119	38%
Total Results Received	2,908	100%

A Tradition of Service

Positive Biological Material Screen SAK (Pre-11/01/2008) Status

Pending Completion of Technical Review:

<i>Unknown Suspect</i>	153	9%
<i>Known Suspect</i>	639	35%
Failed to Meet CODIS Upload Eligibility Requirements	475	27%
Uploaded to CODIS	522	29%
Total Positive Biological Material Screen	1,789	100%

Based upon laboratory invoices received, the outsourcing expenditures for the 11 current months, broken down by funding source, are as follows:

Outsourcing Expenditures - September 2009 through July 2010

Month	\$2.3 Million Allocation	DNA Backlog Reduction Grants	Prop. 69	Unit Budget	Monthly Totals
September	\$0	\$302,172	\$16,599	\$18,923	\$337,694
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March	\$57,241	\$199,003	\$0	\$32,837	\$289,081
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May	\$0	\$304,989	\$0	\$0	\$304,989
June	\$0	\$135,274	\$619	\$0	\$135,893
July*	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Totals	\$143,008	\$1,832,886	\$27,182	\$139,932	\$2,143,008

* No invoices submitted due to close out of FY 2010

Personnel Hiring Update

Regarding the six positions (one supervising criminalist and five senior criminalists) authorized by your Board on September 22, 2009, five individuals were selected from the current certification list. Four individuals have begun employment as criminalists and the other selection is undergoing background investigation. An individual has been selected for the supervising criminalist position.

Status of Post November 1, 2008, Sexual Assault Kits

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) continues in-house testing and outsourcing of SAKs submitted subsequent to November 1, 2008. The Department's Scientific Services Bureau currently has 643 SAKs either undergoing, or in queue, for testing and are broken down into the following categories:

Sexual Assault Kit (Post-11/01/2008) Status


	Unknown Suspect	Known Suspect	Total
Assigned	112	45	157
Pending Assignment	24	462	486
Total	136	507	643

Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) Matches

A total of 221 confirmed CODIS matches involving Department cases have been made from the uploaded profiles. Of these 221 cases, 168 are currently under investigation. Fifty-three cases are closed: 7 resulted in criminal filings (2 of these were related to the processing of the SAK backlog elimination project), 1 case was deferred by the District Attorney's Office to parole authorities in lieu of filing charges, 1 Non-Detained petition (minor subject) was filed, 32 were rejected for filing by the District Attorney's Office, and 11 were closed due to all workable information being exhausted. One case was referred to another law enforcement agency.

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Sincerely,



LERROY D. BACA
SHERIFF



LEROY D. BACA, SHERIFF

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September 14, 2010

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT STATUS REPORT

This correspondence is in response to your Board's May 19 and September 1, 2009, requests for monthly status reports on the Sexual Assault Kit (SAK) audit.

Below is the current data associated with the SAK Backlog Elimination Project for incidents occurring prior to November 1, 2008:

	<u>Initial</u>		<u>Current</u>	
Unanalyzed SAKs	4,070	67%	1,485	22%
Analyzed SAKs	1,960	33%	5,238	78%
Total SAKs	6,030	100%	6,723	100%

Since beginning this project, an additional 693 Pre-11/01/2008 SAKs have been received from outside agencies and have been added to the backlog for an initial total of 4,763 unanalyzed SAKs. As of August 25, 2010, a total of 4,580 untested SAKs (96 percent of the initial untested kits) have been outsourced for analysis. For the month of August, a total of 70 SAKs were outsourced. The results received from the outsourced SAKs thus far are as follows:

Sexual Assault Kit (Pre-11/01/2008) Test Results

Positive Biological Material Screen	2,031	62%
Negative Biological Material Screen	1,247	38%
Total Results Received	3,278	100%

A Tradition of Service

Positive Biological Material Screen SAK (Pre-11/01/2008) Status

Pending Completion of Technical Review:

<i>Unknown Suspect</i>	179	9%
<i>Known Suspect</i>	673	33%
Failed to Meet CODIS Upload Eligibility Requirements	542	27%
Uploaded to CODIS	637	31%
Total Positive Biological Material Screen	2,031	100%

Based upon laboratory invoices received, the outsourcing expenditures for the 12 current months, broken down by funding source, are as follows:

Outsourcing Expenditures - September 2009 through August 2010

Month	\$2.3 Million Allocation	DNA Backlog Reduction Grants	Prop. 69	Unit Budget	Monthly Totals
September	\$0	\$302,172	\$16,599	\$18,923	\$337,694
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June	\$0	\$135,274	\$619	\$0	\$135,893
July*	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
August	\$0	\$718,458	\$0	\$0	\$718,458
Totals	\$143,008	\$2,551,344	\$27,182	\$139,932	\$2,861,466

* No invoices submitted due to close out of FY 2010.

Personnel Hiring Update

Regarding the six positions (one supervising criminalist and five senior criminalists) authorized by your Board on September 22, 2009, five individuals were selected from the current certification list. Four individuals have begun employment as criminalists and the other selection is undergoing background investigation. An individual has been selected for the supervising criminalist position and is scheduled to be transferred to the Forensic Biology Section in September 2010.

Status of Post November 1, 2008, Sexual Assault Kits

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) continues in-house testing and outsourcing of SAKs submitted subsequent to November 1, 2008. The Department's Scientific Services Bureau currently has 598 SAKs either undergoing, or in queue, for testing and are broken down into the following categories:

Sexual Assault Kit (Post-11/01/2008) Status


	Unknown Suspect	Known Suspect	Total
Assigned	107	47	154
Pending Assignment	22	422	444
Total	129	469	598

Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) Matches

A total of 265 confirmed CODIS matches involving Department cases have been made from the uploaded profiles. Of these 265 cases, 187 are currently under investigation. Seventy-eight cases are closed: 19 resulted in criminal filings (2 of these were related to the processing of the SAK backlog elimination project), 1 case was deferred by the District Attorney's Office to parole authorities in lieu of filing charges, 3 Non-Detained petitions (minor subject) were filed, 38 were rejected for filing by the District Attorney's Office, and 16 were closed due to all workable information being exhausted. One case was referred to another law enforcement agency.

Should you have questions or require additional information, please contact Technical Services Division Chief David R. Betkey at (562) 345-4301.

Sincerely,



LEROY D. BACA
SHERIFF



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LEROY D. BACA, SHERIFF

October 1, 2010

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT STATUS REPORT

This correspondence is in response to your Board's May 19 and September 1, 2009, requests for monthly status reports on the Sexual Assault Kit (SAK) audit.

Below is the current data associated with the SAK Backlog Elimination Project for incidents occurring prior to November 1, 2008:

	<u>Initial</u>		<u>Current</u>	
Unanalyzed SAKs	4,070	67%	1,222	18%
Analyzed SAKs	1,960	33%	5,501	82%
Total SAKs	6,030	100%	6,723	100%

Since beginning this project, an additional 693 Pre-11/01/2008 SAKs have been received from outside agencies and have been added to the backlog for an initial total of 4,763 unanalyzed SAKs. As of September 27, 2010, a total of 4,763 untested SAKs (100 percent of the initial untested kits) have been outsourced for analysis. For the month of September, a total of 183 SAKs were outsourced. The results received from the outsourced SAKs thus far are as follows:

Sexual Assault Kit (Pre-11/01/2008) Test Results

Positive Biological Material Screen	2,251	64%
Negative Biological Material Screen	1,290	36%
Total Results Received	3,541	100%

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Positive Biological Material Screen SAK (Pre-11/01/2008) Status

Pending Completion of Technical Review:

<i>Unknown Suspect</i>	200	9%
<i>Known Suspect</i>	708	31%
Failed to Meet CODIS Upload Eligibility Requirements	670	30%
Uploaded to CODIS	673	30%
Total Positive Biological Material Screen	2,251	100%

Based upon laboratory invoices received, the outsourcing expenditures for the 13 current months, broken down by funding source, are as follows:

Outsourcing Expenditures - September 2009 through September 2010

Month	\$2.3 Million Allocation	DNA Backlog Reduction Grants	Prop. 69	Unit Budget	Totals
September 2009- August 2010	\$143,008	\$2,551,344	\$27,182	\$139,932	\$2,861,466
September 2010	\$0	\$253,068	\$0	\$0	\$253,068
Totals	\$143,008	\$2,804,412	\$27,182	\$139,932	\$3,114,534

Personnel Hiring Update

Regarding the six positions (one supervising criminalist and five senior criminalists) authorized by your Board on September 22, 2009, five individuals were selected from the current certification list. All five individuals have begun employment as criminalists in the Forensic Biology Section. An individual has been selected for the supervising criminalist position and has been transferred to the Forensic Biology Section.

Status of Post November 1, 2008, Sexual Assault Kits

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) continues in-house testing and outsourcing of SAKs submitted subsequent to November 1, 2008. The

Department's Scientific Services Bureau currently has 717 SAKs either undergoing, or in queue for, testing and are broken down into the following categories:

Sexual Assault Kit (Post-11/01/2008) Status

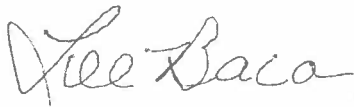
	Unknown Suspect	Known Suspect	Total
Assigned	71	30	101
Pending Assignment	31	585	616
Total	102	615	717

Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) Matches

A total of 305 confirmed CODIS matches involving Department cases have been made from the uploaded profiles. Of these 305 cases, 227 are currently under investigation. Seventy-eight cases are closed: 19 resulted in criminal filings (2 of these were related to the processing of the SAK backlog elimination project), 1 case was deferred by the District Attorney's Office to parole authorities in lieu of filing charges, 3 Non-Detained petitions (minor subject) were filed, 38 were rejected for filing by the District Attorney's Office, and 16 were closed due to all workable information being exhausted. One case was referred to another law enforcement agency.

Should you have questions or require additional information, please contact Technical Services Division Chief David R. Betkey at (562) 345-4301.

Sincerely,



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SHERIFF



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November 2, 2010

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
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383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT STATUS REPORT

This correspondence is in response to your Board's May 19 and September 1, 2009, requests for monthly status reports on the Sexual Assault Kit (SAK) audit.

Below is the current data associated with the SAK Backlog Elimination Project for incidents occurring prior to November 1, 2008.

The total SAKs for this project was 6,723. Of these 6,723 SAKs, 4,763 were determined to be unanalyzed. As of October 25, 2010, all 4,763 unanalyzed SAKs have been outsourced for analysis, with 890 SAKs awaiting results to be returned from the outsourcing laboratories.

	<u>Initial</u>		<u>Current</u>	
Unanalyzed SAKs	4,763	71%	890	13%
Analyzed SAKs	1,960	29%	5,833	87%
Total SAKs	6,723	100%	6,723	100%

The results received from the outsourced SAKs thus far are as follows:

Sexual Assault Kit (Pre-11/01/2008) Test Results

Positive Biological Material Screen	2,461	64%
Negative Biological Material Screen	1,412	36%
Total Results Received	3,873	100%

A Tradition of Service

Positive Biological Material Screen SAK (Pre-11/01/2008) Status

Pending Completion of Technical Review:

<i>Unknown Suspect</i>	212	9%
<i>Known Suspect</i>	711	29%
Failed to Meet CODIS Upload Eligibility Requirements	825	33%
Uploaded to CODIS	713	29%
Total Positive Biological Material Screen	2,461	100%

Based upon laboratory invoices received, the outsourcing expenditures for the 14 current months, broken down by funding source, are as follows:

Outsourcing Expenditures - September 2009 through October 2010

Month	\$2.3 Million Allocation	DNA Backlog Reduction Grants	Prop. 69	Unit Budget	Totals
September 2009-August 2010	\$143,008	\$2,551,344	\$27,182	\$139,932	\$2,861,466
September 2010	\$0	\$253,068	\$0	\$0	\$253,068
October 2010	\$0	\$127,421	\$0	\$0	\$127,421
Totals	\$143,008	\$2,931,833	\$27,182	\$139,932	\$3,241,955

Personnel Hiring Update

Regarding the six positions (one supervising criminalist and five senior criminalists) authorized by your Board on September 22, 2009, five individuals were selected from the current certification list. All five individuals have begun employment as criminalists in the Forensic Biology Section. An individual has been selected for the supervising criminalist position and has been transferred to the Forensic Biology Section.

Status of Post November 1, 2008, Sexual Assault Kits

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) continues in-house testing and outsourcing of SAKs submitted subsequent to November 1, 2008. The Department's Scientific Services Bureau has received 1,397 SAKs submitted subsequent to November 1, 2008. Currently, 868 SAKs have been completed and 529

SAKs are either undergoing, or in queue for, testing and are broken down into the following categories:

Sexual Assault Kit (Post-11/01/2008) Status

	Unknown Suspect	Known Suspect	Total
Assigned	59	26	85
Pending Assignment	22	422	444
Total	81	448	529

Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) Matches

A total of 334 confirmed CODIS matches involving Department cases have been made from the uploaded profiles. Of these 334 cases, 235 are currently under investigation. Ninety-nine cases are closed: 28 resulted in criminal filings (2 of these were related to the processing of the SAK backlog elimination project), 1 case was deferred by the District Attorney's Office to parole authorities in lieu of filing charges, 4 Non-Detained petitions (minor subject) were filed, 45 were rejected for filing by the District Attorney's Office, and 19 were closed due to all workable information being exhausted. Two cases were referred to another law enforcement agency.

Should you have questions or require additional information, please contact Technical Services Division Chief David R. Betkey at (562) 345-4301.

Sincerely,


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December 1, 2010

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT STATUS REPORT

This correspondence is in response to your Board's May 19 and September 1, 2009, requests for monthly status reports on the Sexual Assault Kit (SAK) audit.

Below is the current data associated with the SAK Backlog Elimination Project for incidents occurring prior to November 1, 2008.

The total SAKs for this project was 6,723. Of these 6,723 SAKs, 4,763 were determined to be unanalyzed. As of October 25, 2010, all 4,763 unanalyzed SAKs have been outsourced for analysis, with 761 SAKs awaiting results to be returned from the outsourcing laboratories.

	<u>Initial</u>		<u>Current</u>	
Unanalyzed SAKs	4,763	71%	761	11%
Analyzed SAKs	1,960	29%	5,962	89%
Total SAKs	6,723	100%	6,723	100%

The results received from the outsourced SAKs thus far are as follows:

Sexual Assault Kit (Pre-11/01/2008) Test Results

Positive Biological Material Screen	2,525	63%
Negative Biological Material Screen	1,477	37%
Total Results Received	4,002	100%

A Tradition of Service

Positive Biological Material Screen SAK (Pre-11/01/2008) Status

Pending Completion of Technical Review:

<i>Unknown Suspect</i>	213	8%
<i>Known Suspect</i>	683	27%
Failed to Meet CODIS Upload Eligibility Requirements	879	35%
Uploaded to CODIS	750	30%
Total Positive Biological Material Screen	2,525	100%

Based upon laboratory invoices received, the outsourcing expenditures for the 15 current months, broken down by funding source, are as follows:

Outsourcing Expenditures - September 2009 through November 2010

Month	\$2.3 Million Allocation	DNA Backlog Reduction Grants	Prop. 69	Unit Budget	Totals
September 2009- August 2010	\$143,008	\$2,551,344	\$27,182	\$139,932	\$2,861,466
September 2010	\$0	\$253,068	\$0	\$0	\$253,068
October 2010	\$0	\$127,421	\$0	\$0	\$127,421
November 2010	\$0	\$85,525	\$0	\$0	\$85,525
Totals	\$143,008	\$3,017,358	\$27,182	\$139,932	\$3,327,480

Personnel Hiring Update

Regarding the six positions (one supervising criminalist and five senior criminalists) authorized by your Board on September 22, 2009, five individuals were selected from the current certification list. All five individuals have begun employment as criminalists in the Forensic Biology Section. An individual has been selected for the supervising criminalist position and has been transferred to the Forensic Biology Section.

Status of Post November 1, 2008, Sexual Assault Kits

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) continues in-house testing and outsourcing of SAKs submitted subsequent to November 1, 2008. The Department's Scientific Services Bureau has received 1,500 SAKs submitted subsequent to November 1, 2008. Currently, 890 SAKs have been completed and 610 SAKs are either undergoing, or in queue for, testing and are broken down into the following categories:

Sexual Assault Kit (Post-11/01/2008) Status

	Unknown Suspect	Known Suspect	Total
Assigned	83	35	118
Pending Assignment	25	467	492
Total	108	502	610

Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) Matches

A total of 350 confirmed CODIS matches involving Department cases have been made from the uploaded profiles. Of these 350 cases, 230 are currently under investigation. One hundred twenty cases are closed: 38 resulted in criminal filings (2 of these were related to the processing of the SAK backlog elimination project), 1 case was deferred by the District Attorney's Office to parole authorities in lieu of filing charges, 4 Non-Detained petitions (minor subject) were filed, 55 were rejected for filing by the District Attorney's Office, and 20 were closed due to all workable information being exhausted. Two cases were referred to another law enforcement agency.

Should you have questions or require additional information, please contact Technical Services Division Chief David R. Betkey at (562) 345-4301.

Sincerely,



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January 4, 2011

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
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383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
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Dear Supervisors:

SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT STATUS REPORT

This correspondence is in response to your Board's May 19 and September 1, 2009, requests for monthly status reports on the Sexual Assault Kit (SAK) audit.

Below is the current data associated with the SAK Backlog Elimination Project for incidents occurring prior to November 1, 2008.

The total SAKs for this project was 6,723. Of these 6,723 SAKs, 4,763 were determined to be unanalyzed. As of October 25, 2010, all 4,763 unanalyzed SAKs have been outsourced for analysis, with 608 SAKs awaiting results to be returned from the outsourcing laboratories.

	<u>Initial</u>		<u>Current</u>	
Unanalyzed SAKs	4,763	71%	608	9%
Analyzed SAKs	1,960	29%	6,115	91%
Total SAKs	6,723	100%	6,723	100%

The results received from the outsourced SAKs thus far are as follows:

Sexual Assault Kit (Pre-11/01/2008) Test Results

Positive Biological Material Screen	2,617	63%
Negative Biological Material Screen	1,538	37%
Total Results Received	4,155	100%

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Positive Biological Material Screen SAK (Pre-11/01/2008) Status

Pending Completion of Technical Review:

<i>Unknown Suspect</i>	202	8%
<i>Known Suspect</i>	602	23%
Failed to Meet CODIS Upload Eligibility Requirements	914	35%
Uploaded to CODIS	899	34%
Total Positive Biological Material Screen	2,617	100%

Based upon laboratory invoices received, the outsourcing expenditures for the 16 current months, broken down by funding source, are as follows:

Outsourcing Expenditures - September 2009 through December 2010

Month	\$2.3 Million Allocation	DNA Backlog Reduction Grants	Prop. 69	Unit Budget	Totals
September 2009- August 2010	\$143,008	\$2,551,344	\$27,182	\$139,932	\$2,861,466
September 2010	\$0	\$253,068	\$0	\$0	\$253,068
October 2010	\$0	\$127,421	\$0	\$0	\$127,421
November 2010	\$0	\$85,525	\$0	\$0	\$85,525
December 2010	\$88,257	\$140,798	\$0	\$0	\$229,055
Totals	\$231,265	\$3,158,156	\$27,182	\$139,932	\$3,556,535

Personnel Hiring Update

Regarding the six positions (one supervising criminalist and five senior criminalists) authorized by your Board on September 22, 2009, five individuals were selected from the current certification list. All five individuals have begun employment as criminalists in the Forensic Biology Section. An individual has been selected for the supervising criminalist position and has been transferred to the Forensic Biology Section.

Status of Post November 1, 2008, Sexual Assault Kits

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) continues in-house testing and outsourcing of SAKs submitted subsequent to November 1, 2008. The Department's Scientific Services Bureau has received 1,540 SAKs submitted subsequent to November 1, 2008, with 1,057 of these having completed testing. The remaining 483 SAKs are either in the process of being sent out or in queue for testing, and are broken down into the following categories:

Sexual Assault Kit (Post-11/01/2008) Status

	Unknown Suspect	Known Suspect	Total
Assigned	97	40	137
Pending Assignment	18	328	346
Total	115	368	483

Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) Matches

A total of 385 confirmed CODIS matches involving Department cases have been made from the uploaded profiles. Of these 385 cases, 245 are currently under investigation. One hundred forty cases are closed: 43 resulted in criminal filings (2 of these were related to the processing of the SAK backlog elimination project), 1 case was deferred by the District Attorney's Office to parole authorities in lieu of filing charges, 4 Non-Detained petitions (minor subject) were filed, 61 were rejected for filing by the District Attorney's Office, and 28 were closed due to all workable information being exhausted. Three cases were referred to another law enforcement agency.

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Sincerely,



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February 1, 2011

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT STATUS REPORT

This correspondence is in response to your Board's May 19 and September 1, 2009, requests for monthly status reports on the Sexual Assault Kit (SAK) audit.

Below is the current data associated with the SAK Backlog Elimination Project for incidents occurring prior to November 1, 2008.

The total SAKs for this project was 6,723. Of these 6,723 SAKs, 4,763 were determined to be unanalyzed. As of October 25, 2010, all 4,763 unanalyzed SAKs have been outsourced for analysis, with 232 SAKs awaiting results to be returned from the outsourcing laboratories.

	<u>Initial</u>		<u>Current</u>	
Unanalyzed SAKs	4,763	71%	232	3%
Analyzed SAKs	1,960	29%	6,491	97%
Total SAKs	6,723	100%	6,723	100%

The results received from the outsourced SAKs thus far are as follows:

Sexual Assault Kit (Pre-11/01/2008) Test Results

Positive Biological Material Screen	2,749	61%
Negative Biological Material Screen	1,782	39%
Total Results Received	4,531	100%

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Positive Biological Material Screen SAK (Pre-11/01/2008) Status

Pending Completion of Technical Review:

<i>Unknown Suspect</i>	183	7%
<i>Known Suspect</i>	557	20%
Failed to Meet CODIS Upload Eligibility Requirements	960	35%
Uploaded to CODIS	1,049	38%
Total Positive Biological Material Screen	2,749	100%

Based upon laboratory invoices received, the outsourcing expenditures for the 17 current months, broken down by funding source, are as follows:

Outsourcing Expenditures - September 2009 through January 2011

Month	\$2.3 Million Allocation	DNA Backlog Reduction Grants	Prop. 69	Unit Budget	Totals
September 2009- August 2010	\$143,008	\$2,551,344	\$27,182	\$139,932	\$2,861,466
September 2010	\$0	\$253,068	\$0	\$0	\$253,068
October 2010	\$0	\$127,421	\$0	\$0	\$127,421
November 2010	\$0	\$85,525	\$0	\$0	\$85,525
December 2010	\$88,257	\$140,798	\$0	\$0	\$229,055
January 2011	\$66,102	\$30,112	\$0	\$0	\$96,214
Totals	\$297,367	\$3,188,268	\$27,182	\$139,932	\$3,652,749

Personnel Hiring Update

Regarding the six positions (one supervising criminalist and five senior criminalists) authorized by your Board on September 22, 2009, five individuals were selected from the current certification list. All five individuals have begun employment as criminalists in the Forensic Biology Section. An individual has been selected for the supervising criminalist position and has been transferred to the Forensic Biology Section.

Status of Post November 1, 2008, Sexual Assault Kits

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) continues in-house testing and outsourcing of SAKs submitted subsequent to November 1, 2008. The Department's Scientific Services Bureau has received 1,585 SAKs submitted subsequent to November 1, 2008, with 1,195 of these having completed testing. The remaining 390 SAKs are either in the process of being sent out or in queue for testing, and are broken down into the following categories:

Sexual Assault Kit (Post-11/01/2008) Status

	Unknown Suspect	Known Suspect	Total
Assigned	105	46	151
Pending Assignment	10	229	239
Total	115	275	390

Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) Matches

A total of 404 confirmed CODIS matches involving Department cases have been made from the uploaded profiles. Of these 404 cases, 259 are currently under investigation. One hundred forty-five cases are closed: 46 resulted in criminal filings (2 of these were related to the processing of the SAK backlog elimination project), 1 case was deferred by the District Attorney's Office to parole authorities in lieu of filing charges, 4 Non-Detained petitions (minor subject) were filed, 63 were rejected for filing by the District Attorney's Office, and 28 were closed due to all workable information being exhausted. Three cases were referred to another law enforcement agency.

Should you have questions or require additional information, please contact Technical Services Division Chief David R. Betkey at (562) 345-4301.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Leroy D. Baca". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

LEROY D. BACA
SHERIFF



LEROY D. BACA, SHERIFF

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March 1, 2011

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT STATUS REPORT

This correspondence is in response to your Board's May 19 and September 1, 2009, requests for monthly status reports on the Sexual Assault Kit (SAK) audit.

Below is the current data associated with the SAK Backlog Elimination Project for incidents occurring prior to November 1, 2008.

The total SAKs for this project was 6,723. Of these 6,723 SAKs, 4,763 were determined to be unanalyzed. As of October 25, 2010, all 4,763 unanalyzed SAKs have been outsourced for analysis, with 108 SAKs awaiting results to be returned from the outsourcing laboratories.

	<u>Initial</u>		<u>Current</u>	
Unanalyzed SAKs	4,763	71%	108	2%
Analyzed SAKs	1,960	29%	6,615	98%
Total SAKs	6,723	100%	6,723	100%

The results received from the outsourced SAKs thus far are as follows:

Sexual Assault Kit (Pre-11/01/2008) Test Results

Positive Biological Material Screen	2,818	61%
Negative Biological Material Screen	1,837	39%
Total Results Received	4,655	100%

A Tradition of Service

Positive Biological Material Screen SAK (Pre-11/01/2008) Status

Pending Completion of Technical Review:

<i>Unknown Suspect</i>	192	7%
<i>Known Suspect</i>	568	20%
Failed to Meet CODIS Upload Eligibility Requirements	991	35%
Uploaded to CODIS	1,067	38%
Total Positive Biological Material Screen	2,818	100%

Based upon laboratory invoices received, the outsourcing expenditures for the 18 current months, broken down by funding source, are as follows:

Outsourcing Expenditures - September 2009 through February 2011

Month	\$2.3 Million Allocation	DNA Backlog Reduction Grants	Prop. 69	Unit Budget	Totals
September 2009- August 2010	\$143,008	\$2,551,344	\$27,182	\$139,932	\$2,861,466
September 2010	\$0	\$253,068	\$0	\$0	\$253,068
October 2010	\$0	\$127,421	\$0	\$0	\$127,421
November 2010	\$0	\$85,525	\$0	\$0	\$85,525
December 2010	\$88,257	\$140,798	\$0	\$0	\$229,055
January 2011	\$66,102	\$30,112	\$0	\$0	\$96,214
February 2011	\$5,489	\$184,471	\$0	\$0	\$189,960
Totals	\$302,856	\$3,372,739	\$27,182	\$139,932	\$3,842,709

Personnel Hiring Update

Regarding the six positions (one supervising criminalist and five senior criminalists) authorized by your Board on September 22, 2009, five individuals were selected from the current certification list. All five individuals have begun employment as criminalists

in the Forensic Biology Section. An individual has been selected for the supervising criminalist position and has been transferred to the Forensic Biology Section.

Status of Post November 1, 2008, Sexual Assault Kits

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) continues in-house testing and outsourcing of SAKs submitted subsequent to November 1, 2008. The Department's Scientific Services Bureau has received 1,626 SAKs submitted subsequent to November 1, 2008, with 1,364 of these having completed testing. The remaining 262 SAKs are either in the process of being sent out or in queue for testing, and are broken down into the following categories:

Sexual Assault Kit (Post-11/01/2008) Status

	Unknown Suspect	Known Suspect	Total
Assigned	78	33	111
Pending Assignment	8	143	151
Total	86	176	262

Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) Matches

A total of 482 confirmed CODIS matches involving Department cases have been made from the uploaded profiles. Of these 482 cases, 323 are currently under investigation. One hundred fifty-nine cases are closed: 54 resulted in criminal filings (2 of these were related to the processing of the SAK backlog elimination project), 1 case was deferred by the District Attorney's Office to parole authorities in lieu of filing charges, 4 Non-Detained petitions (minor subject) were filed, 65 were rejected for filing by the District Attorney's Office, and 32 were closed due to all workable information being exhausted. Three cases were referred to another law enforcement agency.

Should you have questions or require additional information, please contact Technical Services Division Chief David R. Betkey at (562) 345-4301.

Sincerely,



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SHERIFF



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April 1, 2011

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
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Dear Supervisors:

SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT STATUS REPORT

This correspondence is in response to your Board's May 19 and September 1, 2009, requests for monthly status reports on the Sexual Assault Kit (SAK) audit.

Below is the current data associated with the SAK Backlog Elimination Project for incidents occurring prior to November 1, 2008.

The total SAKs for this project was 6,723. Of these 6,723 SAKs, 4,763 were determined to be unanalyzed. As of October 25, 2010, all 4,763 unanalyzed SAKs have been outsourced for analysis, with 82 SAKs awaiting results to be returned from the outsourcing laboratories.

	<u>Initial</u>		<u>Current</u>	
Unanalyzed SAKs	4,763	71%	82	1%
Analyzed SAKs	1,960	29%	6,641	99%
Total SAKs	6,723	100%	6,723	100%

The results received from the outsourced SAKs thus far are as follows:

Sexual Assault Kit (Pre-11/01/2008) Test Results

Positive Biological Material Screen	2,833	61%
Negative Biological Material Screen	1,848	39%
Total Results Received	4,681	100%

A Tradition of Service

Positive Biological Material Screen SAK (Pre-11/01/2008) Status

Pending Completion of Technical Review:

<i>Unknown Suspect</i>	207	7%
<i>Known Suspect</i>	526	19%
Failed to Meet CODIS Upload Eligibility Requirements	1,015	36%
Uploaded to CODIS	1,085	38%
Total Positive Biological Material Screen	2,833	100%

Based upon laboratory invoices received, the outsourcing expenditures for the 19 current months, broken down by funding source, are as follows:

Outsourcing Expenditures - September 2009 through March 2011

Month	\$2.3 Million Allocation	DNA Backlog Reduction Grants	Prop. 69	Unit Budget	Totals
September 2009-August 2010	\$143,008	\$2,551,344	\$27,182	\$139,932	\$2,861,466
September 2010	\$0	\$253,068	\$0	\$0	\$253,068
October 2010	\$0	\$127,421	\$0	\$0	\$127,421
November 2010	\$0	\$85,525	\$0	\$0	\$85,525
December 2010	\$88,257	\$140,798	\$0	\$0	\$229,055
January 2011	\$66,102	\$30,112	\$0	\$0	\$96,214
February 2011	\$5,489	\$184,471	\$0	\$0	\$189,960
March 2011	\$1,521	\$69,603	\$0	\$0	\$71,124
Totals	\$304,377	\$3,442,342	\$27,182	\$139,932	\$3,913,833

Personnel Hiring Update

Regarding the six positions (one supervising criminalist and five senior criminalists) authorized by your Board on September 22, 2009, five individuals were selected from

the current certification list. All five individuals have begun employment as criminalists in the Forensic Biology Section. An individual has been selected for the supervising criminalist position and has been transferred to the Forensic Biology Section.

Status of Post November 1, 2008, Sexual Assault Kits

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) continues in-house testing and outsourcing of SAKs submitted subsequent to November 1, 2008. The Department's Scientific Services Bureau has received 1,744 SAKs submitted subsequent to November 1, 2008, with 1,583 of these having completed testing. The remaining 161 SAKs are either in the process of being sent out or in queue for testing, and are broken down into the following categories:

Sexual Assault Kit (Post-11/01/2008) Status

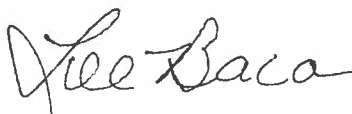
	Unknown Suspect	Known Suspect	Total
Assigned	51	22	73
Pending Assignment	4	84	88
Total	55	106	161

Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) Matches

A total of 483 confirmed CODIS matches involving Department cases have been made from the uploaded profiles. Of these 483 cases, 311 are currently under investigation. One hundred seventy-two cases are closed: 59 resulted in criminal filings (2 of these were related to the processing of the SAK backlog elimination project), 1 case was deferred by the District Attorney's Office to parole authorities in lieu of filing charges, 4 Non-Detained petitions (minor subject) were filed, 69 were rejected for filing by the District Attorney's Office, and 36 were closed due to all workable information being exhausted. Three cases were referred to another law enforcement agency.

Should you have questions or require additional information, please contact Technical Services Division Chief David R. Betkey at (562) 345-4301.

Sincerely,



LEROY D. BACA
SHERIFF



LEROY D. BACA, SHERIFF

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May 2, 2011

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT STATUS REPORT

This correspondence is in response to your Board's May 19 and September 1, 2009, requests for monthly status reports on the Sexual Assault Kit (SAK) audit.

Below is the current data associated with the SAK Backlog Elimination Project for incidents occurring prior to November 1, 2008.

The total SAKs for this project was 6,723. Of these 6,723 SAKs, 4,763 were determined to be unanalyzed. As of October 25, 2010, all 4,763 unanalyzed SAKs have been outsourced for analysis, with 61 SAKs awaiting results to be returned from the outsourcing laboratories.

	<u>Initial</u>		<u>Current</u>	
Unanalyzed SAKs	4,763	71%	61	1%
Analyzed SAKs	1,960	29%	6,662	99%
Total SAKs	6,723	100%	6,723	100%

The results received from the outsourced SAKs thus far are as follows:

Sexual Assault Kit (Pre-11/01/2008) Test Results

Positive Biological Material Screen	2,862	61%
Negative Biological Material Screen	1,840	39%
Total Results Received	4,702	100%

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Positive Biological Material Screen SAK (Pre-11/01/2008) Status

Pending Completion of Technical Review:

<i>Unknown Suspect</i>	196	7%
<i>Known Suspect</i>	458	16%
Failed to Meet CODIS Upload Eligibility Requirements	1,049	37%
Uploaded to CODIS	1,159	40%
Total Positive Biological Material Screen	2,862	100%

Based upon laboratory invoices received, the outsourcing expenditures for the 20 current months, broken down by funding source, are as follows:

Outsourcing Expenditures - September 2009 through April 2011

Month	\$2.3 Million Allocation	DNA Backlog Reduction Grants	Prop. 69	Unit Budget	Totals
September 2009- August 2010	\$143,008	\$2,551,344	\$27,182	\$139,932	\$2,861,466
September 2010	\$0	\$253,068	\$0	\$0	\$253,068
October 2010	\$0	\$127,421	\$0	\$0	\$127,421
November 2010	\$0	\$85,525	\$0	\$0	\$85,525
December 2010	\$88,257	\$140,798	\$0	\$0	\$229,055
January 2011	\$66,102	\$30,112	\$0	\$0	\$96,214
February 2011	\$5,489	\$184,471	\$0	\$0	\$189,960
March 2011	\$1,521	\$69,603	\$0	\$0	\$71,124
April 2011	\$11,781	\$257,678	\$0	\$0	\$269,459
Totals	\$316,158	\$3,700,020	\$27,182	\$139,932	\$4,183,292

Personnel Hiring Update

Regarding the six positions (one supervising criminalist and five senior criminalists) authorized by your Board on September 22, 2009, five individuals were selected from the current certification list. All five individuals have begun employment as criminalists in the Forensic Biology Section. An individual has been selected for the supervising criminalist position and has been transferred to the Forensic Biology Section.

Status of Post November 1, 2008, Sexual Assault Kits

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) continues in-house testing and outsourcing of SAKs submitted subsequent to November 1, 2008. The Department's Scientific Services Bureau has received 1,843 SAKs submitted subsequent to November 1, 2008, with 1,706 of these having completed testing. The remaining 137 SAKs are either in the process of being sent out or in queue for testing, and are broken down into the following categories:

Sexual Assault Kit (Post-11/01/2008) Status

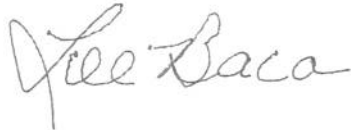
	Unknown Suspect	Known Suspect	Total
Assigned	73	31	104
Pending Assignment	2	31	33
Total	75	62	137

Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) Matches

A total of 483 confirmed CODIS matches involving Department cases have been made from the uploaded profiles. Of these 483 cases, 305 are currently under investigation. One hundred seventy-eight cases are closed: 61 resulted in criminal filings (2 of these were related to the processing of the SAK backlog elimination project), 1 case was deferred by the District Attorney's Office to parole authorities in lieu of filing charges, 4 Non-Detained petitions (minor subject) were filed, 70 were rejected for filing by the District Attorney's Office, and 39 were closed due to all workable information being exhausted. Three cases were referred to another law enforcement agency.

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LEROY D. BACA
SHERIFF



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July 6, 2011

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This correspondence is in response to your Board's May 19 and September 1, 2009, requests for monthly status reports on the Sexual Assault Kit (SAK) audit.

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The total SAKs for this project was 6,723. Of these 6,723 SAKs, 4,763 were determined to be unanalyzed. As of October 25, 2010, all 4,763 unanalyzed SAKs have been outsourced for analysis, with no SAKs awaiting results to be returned from the outsourcing laboratories.

	<u>Initial</u>		<u>Current</u>	
Unanalyzed SAKs	4,763	71%	0	0%
Analyzed SAKs	1,960	29%	6,723	100%
Total SAKs	6,723	100%	6,723	100%

The results received from the outsourced SAKs thus far are as follows:

Sexual Assault Kit (Pre-11/01/2008) Test Results

Positive Biological Material Screen	2,906	61%
Negative Biological Material Screen	1,857	39%
Total Results Received	4,763	100%

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Positive Biological Material Screen SAK (Pre-11/01/2008) Status

Pending Completion of Technical Review:

<i>Unknown Suspect</i>	0	0%
<i>Known Suspect</i>	0	0%
Failed to Meet CODIS Upload Eligibility Requirements	1,268	44%
Uploaded to CODIS	1,638	56%
Total Positive Biological Material Screen	2,906	100%

Based upon laboratory invoices received, the outsourcing expenditures for the 22 current months, broken down by funding source, are as follows:

Outsourcing Expenditures - September 2009 through June 2011

Month	\$2.3 Million Allocation	DNA Backlog Reduction Grants	Prop. 69	Unit Budget	Totals
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May 2011	\$26,976	\$226,280	\$0	\$0	\$253,256
June 2011	\$110,104	\$246	\$0	\$0	\$110,350
Totals	\$453,238	\$3,926,546	\$27,182	\$139,932	\$4,546,898

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Status of Post November 1, 2008, Sexual Assault Kits

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Sexual Assault Kit (Post-11/01/2008) Status

	Unknown Suspect	Known Suspect	Total
Assigned	46	20	66
Pending Assignment	0	26	26
Total	46	46	92

Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) Matches

A total of 499 confirmed CODIS matches involving Department cases have been made from the uploaded profiles. Of these 499 cases, 305 are currently under investigation. One hundred ninety-four cases are closed: 68 resulted in criminal filings (2 of these were related to the processing of the SAK backlog elimination project), 1 case was deferred by the District Attorney's Office to parole authorities in lieu of filing charges, 4 Non-Detained petitions (minor subject) were filed, 73 were rejected for filing by the District Attorney's Office, and 42 were closed due to all workable information being exhausted. Six cases were referred to another law enforcement agency.

Final Report Back to Board

The analysis of all sexual assault kits from the sexual assault kit backlog elimination project has been completed. An infrastructure within the laboratory exists to examine all submitted sexual assault kits thus preventing a future backlog of kits. With the completion of the backlog, this report will be the last correspondence to the Board regarding the status of sexual assault kits.

Should you have questions or require additional information, please contact Technical Services Division Chief David R. Betkey at (562) 345-4301.

Sincerely,

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